



### **Richard Costigan**

CalPERS Board of Administration

Richard Costigan represents the State Personnel Board (SPB). He began his service on the CalPERS Board in January of 2011. Mr. Costigan serves on the Benefits and Program Administration, Performance and Compensation, and Investment committees and the Policy Subcommittee of the Investment Committee.

Mr. Costigan was appointed to the SPB by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2007. He is currently the Senior Director of State and Government Affairs for the national law and consulting firm of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips. From 2003 to 2006 he served as deputy chief of staff and legislative affairs secretary to Governor Schwarzenegger, where he was involved in all aspects of administration policy and legislative affairs. His responsibilities included being the liaison between the Governor, the Legislature, and the State's many agencies and departments on policy development and implementation.

Before joining the Schwarzenegger administration Mr. Costigan was Vice President of Government Relations for the California Chamber of Commerce.

He is a graduate of the University of Georgia and the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama.

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